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Antwerp, July 2, 1857

My dear Mr. Clemson,

~~Yours~~
Because of a trip that I have just taken to Italy I have been deprived for several months of the pleasure of corresponding with you. But today as I am again back home I shall have the pleasure of telling you that I received your draft on Paris for Fr. 3742.35, which I have negotiated @ $\frac{1}{2}$ % discount, which with brokerage makes Fr. 20.71, which leaves to your credit ^{Fr.} 3721.64. Of this sum I have disposed in the manner that you indicated to me, that is to say, I paid John Miller at London according to his account £. 5, 11s 4d, which equals Fr. 140.28, and the surplus was paid on your account to M. Malfait: Fr. 3581.36.
140.28

Fr. 3721.64,
which liquidates your balance.

As you desired, I have had your subscription to the London Illustrated News discontinued. M. Malfait would have liked to have all that you sent but I told him that you would not be long in sending enough to balance the account completely.

I was very glad to learn of the steps taken by Mr. Bosch Spencer with the President in your behalf. We must hope that his influence will have the desired effect, and that one of these days I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again among us occupying a post which you never should have left.

We have here as consul a very fine man

by the name of Al. Fall. Up to the present he has
(as yet) not been replaced. I hope for him and
for us that he will stay with us. If you by your
efforts or by the efforts of your friends could
keep him in the place, you would oblige me very
much.

Please present my best regards to your
wife and believe me to be yours
quite devotedly

Maj. Vandensum (?)

As the American Consulate is always in his
office, if Mr. Fall should be replaced and
if you should know the new consul you would
oblige me very much if you would write
me a letter of introduction to him.
